

1 AN ACT relating to incest.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 530.020 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) A person is guilty of incest when he or she has sexual intercourse or deviate sexual
 5 intercourse, as defined in KRS 510.010, with a person whom he or she knows to be
 6 **his or her parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, great grandparent, great**
 7 **grandchild**~~[an ancestor, descendant]~~, uncle, aunt, **nephew, niece,** brother, ~~[or]~~
 8 sister, **or first cousin.** The relationships referred to herein include blood
 9 relationships of either the whole or half blood without regard to legitimacy,
 10 relationship of parent and child by adoption, relationship of stepparent and
 11 stepchild, and relationship of stepgrandparent and stepgrandchild.

12 (2) (a) Incest is a Class C felony if the act is committed by consenting adults.

13 (b) Incest is a Class B felony if committed:

14 1. **With a person without his or her consent;**

15 **2.** By forcible compulsion as defined in KRS 510.010(2); or

16 **3.**~~[2.]~~ **With**~~[On]~~ a **person**~~[victim]~~ who is:

17 a. Less than eighteen (18) years of age **by a person three (3) or more**
 18 **years older;** or

19 b. Incapable of consent because he or she is physically helpless or
 20 mentally incapacitated.

21 (c) Incest is a Class A felony if **committed:**

22 1. **With**~~[Committed on]~~ a **person**~~[victim]~~ less than twelve (12) years of age
 23 **by a person three (3) or more years older;** or

24 2. **With a person without his or her consent causing**~~[The victim receives]~~
 25 serious physical injury.